

Smith (NE)	Titus	Westerman
Smith (NJ)	Trott	Westmoreland
Smith (TX)	Upton	Whitfield
Smith (WA)	Van Hollen	Williams
Speier	Wagner	Wilson (SC)
Stefanik	Walorski	Womack
Stewart	Walters, Mimi	Yarmuth
Stutzman	Wasserman	Young (IA)
Takai	Schultz	Young (IN)
Takano	Waters, Maxine	Zeldin
Thornberry	Webster (FL)	Zinke
Tiberi	Welch	

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Aguilar	Griffith	Paulsen
Amash	Guinta	Payne
Babin	Gutiérrez	Peters
Barr	Hanna	Peterson
Beatty	Hastings	Pittenger
Benishkek	Heck (NV)	Poe (TX)
Bera	Herrera Beutler	Poliquin
Beyer	Hice, Jody B.	Price, Tom
Bishop (MI)	Holding	Ratcliffe
Bost	Honda	Reed
Boyle, Brendan	Hudson	Renacci
F.	Huizenga (MI)	Rice (NY)
Brady (PA)	Hunter	Rice (SC)
Brownley (CA)	Israel	Richmond
Buck	Issa	Rigell
Bucshon	Jackson Lee	Rogers (AL)
Burgess	Jeffries	Rohrabacher
Capuano	Jenkins (KS)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cárdenas	Jenkins (WV)	Rouzer
Carter (GA)	Johnson (OH)	Roybal-Allard
Castor (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Chaffetz	Jones	Sánchez, Linda
Clark (MA)	Jordan	T.
Clarke (NY)	Joyce	Sanchez, Loretta
Clyburn	Kelly (IL)	Sarbanes
Coffman	Kilmer	Schakowsky
Connolly	Kind	Schiff
Costa	Kinzinger (IL)	Schrader
Costello (PA)	Kirkpatrick	Sewell (AL)
Davis, Rodney	Lance	Sherman
DeFazio	Langevin	Sinema
DeGette	Lee	Sires
Delaney	Levin	Slaughter
Denham	Lewis	Smith (MO)
DeSantis	Lieu, Ted	Stivers
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Swalwell (CA)
Dold	Love	Thompson (MS)
Duckworth	Lynch	Thompson (PA)
Duffy	MacArthur	Tipton
Duncan (SC)	Maloney, Sean	Tsongas
Ellison	Marchant	Turner
Farenthold	Matsui	Valadao
Fitzpatrick	McDermott	Vargas
Fleming	McGovern	Veasey
Flores	Messer	Vela
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Velázquez
Fox	Moore	Visclosky
Fudge	Mulvaney	Walberg
Garamendi	Murphy (FL)	Walden
Garrett	Murphy (PA)	Walker
Gibbs	Napolitano	Watson Coleman
Gibson	Neal	Weber (TX)
Gosar	Neugebauer	Wenstrup
Graves (GA)	Nolan	Wilson (FL)
Graves (LA)	Norcross	Wittman
Graves (MO)	Nugent	Woodall
Green, Al	Palazzo	Yoder
Green, Gene	Pallone	Yoho

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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## NOT VOTING—21

Amodi	Ellmers (NC)	Ryan (OH)
Ashford	Foster	Thompson (CA)
Bass	Frankel (FL)	Tonko
Clawson (FL)	Gowdy	Torres
Collins (GA)	Grijalva	Walz
Collins (NY)	Meeks	Young (AK)
Doyle, Michael	Pearce	
F.	Pitts	

□ 1657

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 1700

## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT PARTNERSHIP

(Mr. CURBELO of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CURBELLO of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of the newly announced partnership with Florida International University, a nationally respected institution of higher learning in my district, and Florida Power and Light.

FIU and FPL are working toward providing cleaner energy solutions to south Florida, something I wholeheartedly support. The project involves the installation of more than 5,700 solar panels on 23 canopy-like structures that will be constructed over the next few months in FIU's engineering center parking lot. Engineering students at FIU will directly monitor the amount of energy generated from these solar panels and the effects they have on the electricity grid that provides power for south Florida.

It was recently announced that FPL, which already is the largest generator of solar energy in Florida, is expected to triple its presence in the business by 2016. Such an undertaking is only possible with talented and capable students, and I am glad to see FPL is helping to train a new generation of engineers that will create fresh solutions for our energy needs.

So with that, Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate FIU and FPL on their partnership and wish them success. I look forward to visiting the campus soon and seeing the progress being made.

## OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

(Ms. DUCKWORTH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DUCKWORTH. Mr. Speaker, this year's Defense Appropriations bill relies on adding an additional \$38 billion into the overseas contingency operations account, the OCO account. This budgeting gimmick is an end around to sequestration. It avoids the hard work that is required to reach a budget agreement and repeal sequestration once and for all. OCO funds are supposed to be used for war operations, and their use in the legislation misleads the American people.

The sequester cuts continue to have devastating impact on our schools, our Nation's infrastructure, and our investments in scientific research. Now is the time to fix this sequester, not deceive the American people about defense spending.

Our servicemembers and their families deserve to know their future more than just 1 year at a time. As a nation, we need to base our military strategy on an appropriate, long-term defense

spending plan, not a budgetary gimmick.

Mr. Speaker, I voted for this legislation because we cannot leave our troops who are currently in harm's way without funding. As the appropriations process moves forward, I urge my colleagues from both sides of the aisle to provide our military with the long-term support it needs and the American people with the transparency that they deserve.

## IN MEMORY OF LOWELL ROBINSON

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, tonight I rise in fond memory of a friend from Nevada County, Lowell Robinson, who is a community icon who passed away just recently at age 86.

Born in Nevada City in April 1929, his entrepreneurial career started in 1949 when he designed equipment for a local sawmill. A few years later, he began the logging business known as Robinson & Sons. In 1971, he helped establish Robinson Enterprises, which includes gold mining, road construction, logging, and petroleum distribution and sales.

Mr. Robinson was an active supporter, in many ways, of the Nevada County community. Indeed, he was a very kind gentlemen, liked by everybody, and his legacy will be felt for many, many years in the work he did for helping United Way, FFA, 4-H, Boy Scouts. Just about anything worth doing, he was involved with in Nevada County, including my own personal travels.

This little old Indian Springs school still stands where he attended and his family owns. I hope some day they can renovate it in his honor.

So I join the community of Nevada County in mourning this loss, a great friend, a personal friend of mine who was always a kindhearted person whom you just got along great with. Our condolences go out to Wanda and his whole family.

## ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY IS A SERIOUS MISCALCULATION

(Mr. McDERMOTT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I have generally admired President Obama's bold foreign policy decisions. However, the administration's latest announcement to send an additional 450 U.S. military advisers to Iraq and to arm the Sunni tribes, the Shia forces, and the Kurdish Peshmerga, alike, is a grave misjudgment.

Arming the Sunni tribes could undermine Iraqi Prime Minister Abadi and the central government the U.S. is trying desperately to prop up. Sunni assistance may, in turn, push Iran to